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BERLIN CLAIMS DEFEAT OF 84,000 FRENCH IN THE GREAT BATTLE IN CHAMPAGNE

ENORMOUS SALE OF STOCKS SWAMPS BROKERS, BUT CALL TO CLOSE 'CHANGE IS REFUSED

1,500,000 Shares Dealt in as Plungers Keep Up Their Wild Speculation.

KUHN, LOEB & CO. WILL NOT HELP FLOAT LOAN

Jacob Schiff Says Firm Will Not Participate, as Russia May Benefit.

Request to Close 'Change Tomorrow Voted Down by a Large Majority.

Speculation on the New York Stock Exchange to-day exceeded the records for the past week's orgy of gambling. Transactions during the morning hours were at the rate of almost a 2,000,000-share full day. They fell off in the afternoon to a total of 1,500,000 shares for the day.

So great was the rush of business that the odd-lot houses and several wire houses approached the Board of Governors with an informal suggestion to close the Exchange on Saturday, which is only a two-hour day, so that they might have an opportunity of catching up with their office business. All the week brokerage houses have been working their forces day and night and the men are nearly used up. It was reported that several clerks collapsed to-day and had to be taken to hospitals.

The governors, however, declined to consider the proposition. It was too short notice, they said, but if the rush continued they would be agreeable to a suggestion to shut down next week Saturday. The overworked brokers are themselves to blame for not having sufficient clerks, so some of the governors thought, because they had allowed their organizations to disperse.

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MARRIED AT SEA BY PROXY; HUSBAND 1,900 MILES AWAY

Mrs. Sara Rose, Once an Actress, Now Mrs. Harrigan, a Banker's Wife.

RESORTS TO STRATAGEM

Gets Around Venezuelan Law Providing for a Long Pre-nuptial Residence.

Few brides have surmounted the obstacles which confronted Mrs. Sara Rose by proxy now Mrs. Harris Harrigan, who, according to a message received by her friend, Mrs. W. P. Winston, of No. 15 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, the Bronx, is now travelling the last leg of her bridal journey to Caracas, Venezuela. Mrs. Rose, with her four-year-old daughter Dorothy, sailed from Montague Street, Brooklyn, Sept. 22 on the steamship Philadelphia of the Red D Line, and although her long-distance bridegroom was nearly 1,900 miles away, she became Mrs. Harris Harrigan of Venezuela after the Philadelphia had passed the three-mile limit. The ceremony was performed in the Captain's cabin and Don Juan Paris, a wealthy plantation owner at Maracabo and friend of Mr. Harrigan, who was on board, acted for the far-off bridegroom. This unusual ceremony was the result of a friendship of two years between Mrs. Sara Rose, a pretty widow, and Harris Harrigan, now manager of the Commercial Bank of Spanish America and a leading figure in the banking and business life of Caracas. The couple met at a reception in the home of Mrs. Winston, back in the early part of 1913. Harrigan was then connected with a New York banking house. The friendship ripened, and a year ago when Mr. Harrigan sailed to take up important duties in the bank at Caracas the couple announced their engagement.

A few months ago, being successful in his new business, Mr. Harrigan called the cheering message which caused Mrs. Rose to prepare a trousseau. But soon thereafter came a note of alarm. Friends of the bridegroom to be had called his attention to a law existing in Caracas which made it necessary for a bride to be residing there for at least thirty days before the ceremony was performed. No such delay was contemplated by either of the principals.

At first the proxy bride's parents decided to have her sister, Bessie, accompany Mrs. Rose and the daughter and stay with them until the Caracas law would permit the wedding. But before this had been settled Mrs. H. C. Baron, the bride's mother, held a family meeting at their home, No. 76 West Tremont Avenue. Then it was decided to have a marriage by proxy at the bride's home. A new obstacle balked this arrangement. Would the United States Government consent to such an arrangement? The family asked. So that no hitch would come in the procedure it was decided to overcome this by having the ceremony performed when the steamer passed the three-mile limit and to have the open sea.

No firsthand information is available as to how the ceremony was performed, but Mrs. Winston says a Venezuelan lawyer friend of Don Juan's put the legal touches to the civic ceremony, while Don Juan Paris himself acted for Mr. Harrigan. The proxy bride, who is now only twenty-three years old, was formerly an actress, having played with De Wolf Hopper, Jon Welsh and Lew Fields. She was married when eighteen and left a widow a year later. Her brother, Alfred Baron, was formerly a leading violinist with the Shuberts, but is now connected with the Trust Company of America.

BANKER'S PROXY BRIDE WED THROUGH FRIEND ON VESSEL AT SEA.



SISTER OF CHARITY LED RUSSIANS TO VICTORY

With All Officers of Regiment Killed, She Rallied the Men and Then Fell Mortally Wounded.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 1 (via London).—A Russian Sister of Charity, Mija Ivanova, was on the field of battle during a severe engagement on Sept. 22. Heedless of the entreaties of the officers near her, including her brother, who is a regimental surgeon, she continued to care for the wounded amid a hail of rifle and machine gun fire. The commander and all the other officers of the Tenth Company of her regiment were killed in the action. Realizing that the position was a critical one, she rallied the survivors of the company and with them charged the German line, drove it back and captured a German trench. At the moment of victory she fell, mortally wounded.

EARTHQUAKE GIVES FRISCO A SHAKE

Other Pacific Coast Cities on Fifty-Mile Stretch to South Also Feel the Shock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—A slight earth shock was felt in San Jose and other bay cities and San Jose, fifty miles south of here, about 7.30 A. M. to-day. The shock was of about three seconds in duration. No damage was reported.

NEW G. A. R. COMMANDER.

Capt. Elias R. Montfort of Cincinnati Elected to Office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Capt. Elias R. Montfort of Cincinnati to-day defeated Col. Frank O. Cole of Jersey City and William J. Patterson of Pittsburgh for the post of Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. George M. Slaybaugh of Washington, D. C., was elected senior vice commander.

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MORE GAINS IN ARTOIS SECTION, OFFICIALLY REPORTED IN PARIS

ALL ONSLAUGHTS REPULSED; GROUND TAKEN, SAYS BERLIN

German Report Declares That the British Were Pressed Farther Back at Loos—Coast Towns Bombarded.

OFFICIAL GERMAN REPORT.

BERLIN (By telegraph to Tuckerton; N. J.), Oct. 1.—The British have ceased their attacks and the Germans have made further progress north of Loos, the War Office announced to-day.

All French attacks east of Souchez, north of Neuville and in Champagne failed. Following is the text of the report:

Monitors of the enemy bombarded the environs of Lombaertzyde and Middlekerke (Belgium), without result.

The British did not attempt to make a fresh drive yesterday. Our counter-attack north of Loos made further progress in spite of the enemy's fierce resistance. A few prisoners, two machine guns and one mine thrower fell into our hands.

Attempts of the French to gain ground east of Souchez and north of Neuville failed. In Champagne the enemy undertook an attack with strong forces east of Auberville, but failed. All French attacks in the region northwest of Massiges, in which detachments of troops belonging to seven different divisions participated, were equally unsuccessful. The number of prisoners taken thus far during the attacks in Champagne has been increased to 104 officers and 7,019 men.

Successful mine explosions damaged the French positions at Vauquois.

French aviators dropped bombs on Henin-Lietard (Pas-de-Calais, sixteen miles southeast of Bethune), killing eight French citizens. We suffered no losses.

DRIVE ONLY BEGUN, SAYS KING GEORGE

Monarch Congratulates Poincare on Success "at Outset of Our Common Offensive."

PARIS, Oct. 1.—A personal telegram of congratulations from King George to President Poincare and Gen. Joffre to-day removed any doubt that the present onslaughts of the allies do not constitute the beginning of a great drive.

The British monarch sent warm congratulations on the successes won by the French troops "at the outset of our common offensive."

President Poincare replied with a similar message, recalling the victories won by Gen. French and the British.

OUTNUMBERED 5 TO 1 THE GERMANS ASSERT

THE HAGUE, Oct. 1 (via London).—The Cologne Gazette declares that the Germans on the western front are opposed by forces between four and five times as strong as their own.

"German machine guns and cannon," says this newspaper, "mowed down the enemy, but despite the mountains of bodies the French columns continued to advance. Enemy troops appeared provided with rations for from eight to ten days, and apparently counted on marching through Luxembourg and Belgium immediately. The offensive on this front has so far resulted in a complete defeat for the enemy."

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96,000 RUSSIANS TAKEN PRISONERS IN MONTH'S FIGHT

Germans Claim More Successes by Von Hindenburg and Prince Leopold in East.

BERLIN, Oct. 1 (Via London).—The German War Office announced to-day that during September there were captured on the Russian front about 96,000 men, thirty-seven cannon and 298 machine guns.

The official statement adds: "During the battles east of Mladzil and on the front between Smorgon and Wischniew Russian attacks broke down with heavy losses. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army group took 1,360 prisoners yesterday."

"Army group of Prince Leopold: The enemy repeated his fruitless attacks. All his advances were repulsed and six officers, 494 men and six machine guns fell into our hands."

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The situation is unchanged."

"Army group of Gen. von Linsingen: Our attack is progressing."

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Contradictory Claims Made by Paris and Berlin as to Results of the Fighting on Both Ends of Battle Lines in France.

GERMAN LOSS OF 150,000 THE LATEST ESTIMATE

In sharp contrast with the Paris official report to-day, Berlin claims that all attacks were effectively checked.

Paris claims a definite check of German counter attacks in the Champagne district near Maison de Champagne. Berlin offsets this with the statement that seven French divisions—a total of 84,000 men—took part in an attack which failed northeast of Massiges.

The German report indicates a battle three miles east of Maison de Champagne, the point mentioned by the French.

The French report says two German attacks in the Artois region were repulsed. Against this Berlin declares the French were defeated "east of Souchez and north of Neuville." Paris reports progress southeast of Neuville in hand grenade fighting.

In the French report it is stated that the German artillery opened an attack north of the Aisne. Paris makes no mention of this, nor of fighting in the Argonne, where the Germans say French works were destroyed.

The Germans claim that the French prisoners taken in Champagne now number more than seven thousand.

No official report has come from London since Tuesday night, but Berlin again claims to-day that the British have been pressed further back north of Loos. Berlin also reports a bombardment of Lombaertzyde and Middlekerke by British monitors.

German Counter Attacks Fail, Says the French War Office

PARIS, Oct. 1.—In the great battle in the Artois district the French have made further progress by means of attacks with hand grenades on German trenches, was the announcement to-day by the War Office.

In Champagne a German counter attack near Maisons de Champagne was checked. The Germans violently bombarded French trenches near Soupir, north of the Aisne, but made no infantry attack. This move is probably intended to ease the pressure in the Artois and Champagne districts.

Following is the text of the War Office report:

"In the Artois district we have made progress by the use of hand grenades in the trenches and underground passages to the east and to the southeast of Neuville."

"Two German counter attacks have been delivered—one against a fort which we conquered yesterday in the forest of Givenchy, the other against the trenches to the south of Hill 119, where French troops had installed themselves. Each one of these attacks was conclusively repulsed."

"To the north of the Aisne, near Soupir, the enemy conducted a violent demonstration against our trenches. The firing of their artillery and their infantry was not followed by an infantry attack."

"In the Champagne district our fire put a definite check to a German counter attack in the vicinity of Maison de Champagne."

"The number of prisoners made yesterday evening during our advance to the north of Massiges is 280, including six officers."

1,000,000 British in France; 500,000 More Troops Going

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The British troops now in France are estimated at 1,000,000 men. These will be increased by 500,000. Daily lengthen-

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